

Claims

1. A method of adapting a liquid rimstick dispenser, said dispenser having a reservoir for a liquid active substance, and a flow controller constructed and arranged to provide a mounting base for said reservoir and to dispense one or more doses of said active substance from said reservoir when a toilet to which said dispenser is fitted, is flushed; said method being characterised by locating a source of further active substance into said flow controller in a manner which exposes said further active substance to the flush water yet which does not prevent the mounting of said reservoir on said flow controller.
2. A method as claimed in claim 1 comprising locating said source of further active substance in a manner such that said further active substance is dispensed independently from the liquid active substance from said reservoir.
3. A method as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 comprising providing said further active substance in non-liquid form.
4. A method as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3 including substantially sandwiching said source of further active substance between said reservoir and said flow controller.
5. A method as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein said flow controller includes a front face with a free space behind said front face, said method comprising locating said source of further active substance within said free space.

6. A method as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein said reservoir is provided in the form of a bottle having an outlet neck which bottle, in use, is inverted and said neck engaged with said flow controller, said method comprising locating said source of further active substance about, or adjacent to, said neck.
7. A method as claimed in claim 6 comprising locating said source of further active substance in a tray-like member which is configured to provide an interference fit with said neck.
8. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims comprising providing said further active substance in the form of one or more solid blocks of active-containing substance, said active-containing substance being dissolvable in water or physically degradable under the influence of flush water.
9. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims comprising providing said further active substance in a form which contains active components selected from a group including halogen release agents, bleaches, Quaternary Ammonium salt based disinfectants, bleach/activator combinations, peroxides, biocides and water softeners.
10. A liquid rimstick dispenser when adapted according to any one of claims 1 to 9.
11. A refill unit for a liquid rimstick dispenser which includes:

a reservoir for liquid active substance, and a flow controller constructed and arranged to provide a mounting base for said reservoir.

and to dispense one or more doses of said active substance from said reservoir when a toilet to which said dispenser is fitted, is flushed, said reservoir having an outlet neck to enable engagement with said flow controller;

5 said refill unit comprising said reservoir with liquid active substance therein, and a source of further active substance, said source of further active substance being located about the outlet neck of said reservoir and being constructed and arranged for simultaneous mounting with said reservoir, on said flow controller.

- 10 12. A refill unit as claimed in claim 11 wherein said source of further active substance includes a tray-like member in which said further active substance is located.
13. A refill unit as claimed in claim 12 wherein said tray-like member is configured to provide an interference fit with said outlet neck.